Agency Legislative Budget

The following table summarizes the total legislative budget for the agency by year, type of expenditure, and source of funding.

Agency Legislative Budget								
	Base	PL Base	New	Total	PL Base	New	Total	Total
	Budget	Adjustment	Proposals	Leg. Budget	Adjustment	Proposals	Leg. Budget	Leg. Budget
Budget Item	Fiscal 2004	Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2007	Fiscal 2007	Fiscal 2007	Fiscal 06-07
FTE	5.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00
Personal Services	104 027	26.800	0	221 627	27 211	0	222.029	112 665
	184,827	36,800	-	221,627	37,211	0	222,038	443,665
Operating Expenses	124,490	16,819	0	141,309	4,075	0	128,565	269,874
Total Costs	\$309,317	\$53,619	\$0	\$362,936	\$41,286	\$0	\$350,603	\$713,539
General Fund	309,317	53,619	0	362,936	41,286	0	350,603	713,539
Total Funds	\$309,317	\$53,619	\$0	\$362,936	\$41,286	\$0	\$350,603	\$713,539

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Executive Budget Comparison

The following table compares the legislative budget for the 2007 biennium to the budget requested by the Governor, by type of expenditure and source of funding.

Executive Budget Comparison Budget Item	Base Budget Fiscal 2004	Executive Budget Fiscal 2006	Legislative Budget Fiscal 2006	Leg – Exec. Difference Fiscal 2006	Executive Budget Fiscal 2007	Legislative Budget Fiscal 2007	Leg – Exec. Difference Fiscal 2007	Biennium Difference Fiscal 06-07
FTE	5.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	
Personal Services Operating Expenses	184,827 124,490	188,664 141,309	221,627 141,309	32,963 0	189,160 128,565	222,038 128,565	32,878 0	65,841 0
Total Costs	\$309,317	\$329,973	\$362,936	\$32,963	\$317,725	\$350,603	\$32,878	\$65,841
General Fund	309,317	329,973	362,936	32,963	317,725	350,603	32,878	65,841
Total Funds	\$309,317	\$329,973	\$362,936	\$32,963	\$317,725	\$350,603	\$32,878	\$65,841

The legislature increased the executive budget by \$33,000 each year to reinstate funding equivalent to 1.0 FTE.

Agency Highlights

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♦ Funding increases of \$80,649 over the 2005 biennium are primarily due to statewide present law adjustments, funding equivalent to 1.0 FTE, and \$6,365 for computer replacement costs

Funding

This program is funded with general fund. A small amount of revenue is generated from nominal fees charged for printing and distribution, as well as occasional civil fines for violation of campaign laws.

The commissioner also collects a \$150 lobbyist filing fees, \$50 of which is deposited to the general fund and \$100 to a state special revenue account that is appropriated to the Legislative Services Division to fund the state broadcasting system.

Present Law Adjustments

The "Present Law Adjustments" table shows the primary changes to the adjusted base budget adopted by the legislature. "Statewide Present Law" adjustments are standard categories of adjustments made to all agencies. Legislative decisions on these items were applied globally to all agencies. The other numbered adjustments in the table correspond to the narrative descriptions.

Present Law Adjusti	ments										
-	Fiscal 2006					Fiscal 2007					
	FTE	General Fund	State Special	Federal Special	Total Funds	FTE	General Fund	State Special	Federal Special	Total Funds	
Personal Services					36,800					37,211	
Fixed Costs					10,454					4,075	
Total Statewi	de Present Law	Adjustments			\$47,254					\$41,286	
DP 1 - Computer Re	eplacement / Up	grades OTO									
•	0.00	6,365	0	0	6,365	0.00	0	0	0	(
Total Other F	Present Law Ad	justments									
	0.00	\$6,365	\$0	\$0	\$6,365	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Grand Total All Present Law Adjustments \$53,619									\$41,286		

<u>DP 1 - Computer Replacement / Upgrades OTO - The legislature added \$6,365 general fund for replacement of the commissioner's five computer stations in FY 2006.</u>